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## THE COURT AND A SOLDIER HAVE TILT

Judge Gordon Promptly Directed Sheriff to Bring Soldier Before the Court.

An amusing episode in connection with the term of the Circuit Court now in session, with Judge J. F. Gordon on the bench, was a clash between the civil and military authorities Saturday when a soldier who was summoned to appear before the grand jury refused to accept the summons.

Judge Gordon promptly directed sheriff Joel A. C. Pickens to bring the young gentleman before the grand jury at once and to summons sufficient deputies to do so. The officer lost no time in getting the soldier into the jury room but when once there the military genius refused to answer any questions. When this was reported to the court, Judge Gordon directed the sheriff to bring the soldier before the court, which that officer lost no time in doing. The Judge who is always considerate of everybody did not commit him to jail for contempt as many would have done but questioned him in a kindly and fatherly way as to his reasons for refusing to give the court the benefit of any knowledge he might have of the matters before the grand jury. The soldier replied that he was acting under orders from his superior officer, and must obey him. Judge Gordon then advised him to get in communication with that superior officer at once and notify him that the Court held the military to be subservient to the civil authorities and that if the superior officer still directed him not to testify the court would at once secure the arrest of both the soldier and the superior officer and would see if they would then continue to refuse to give the court the information desired. After this admonition the soldier was allowed to go and the presumption is he telephoned or sent a wireless to his adjutant as he soon appeared before the court and expressed a willingness to tell all he knew, and while his loyalty to his superior is to be admired, he learned from the court that discretion is the better part of valor.

### NOTICE TO TICKET HOLDERS

In my wagon contest all guesses must be in by or before Dec. 24th 1910.

A. J. STEMBRIDGE.

### POPULAR IN UNION AND HENDERSOM COUNTIES

The Crittenden Press, which naturally knows a good man when he has "made good," and having a pride in so fine a home product, thus boasts Hon. J. W. Blue for better things, that popular gentleman having already landed on high tide in the office of county Judge.—Sturgis News Democrat.

### Special Thanksgiving Addition.

Born Wednesday night Nov. 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakley, at Clay, Ky., a daughter.

### FOR SALE

Two yoke of oxen one log wagon, complete with chains and tools at a bargain.

M. A. WILSON, Weston, Ky.

## Substantially Remembered Thanksgiving Eve.

Immediately on his return to the Parsonage, after the regular Prayer Meeting Service and Sunday School Teachers' Lecture on Wednesday night last, Dr. Mather and his family were literally besieged by a host of his friends, neighbors and members of his church and congregation, who proceeded to fill up his dining room and kitchen with all kinds of good things appropriate to the Thanksgiving Season, and gave him to understand that they did not desire any his of house hold to lack for the good things of this life at this festive time. Just who composed the party would be difficult to ascertain, but, we heard of these:

Mrs. W. N. Rochester, Judge and Mrs. J. G. Rochester, Mrs. Ernest Carnahan, Miss Virginia Flanary, Mrs. Miles Flanary, Mrs. Maynard, Gene Love, the Misses Smart, Mrs. Hicklin, Miss Iva Hicklin, Mrs. Mrs. Fannie Walker, Miss Nellie Walker, Mrs. W. B. Yates, Mrs. Cochran T. H. Cochran, Miss Easley, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. J. W. Blue, Mrs. J. H. Orme, Mrs. H. K. Woods, Mrs. W. J. Deboe, Mrs. Harpending, Mrs. McMullin, Mrs. Flanary, Miss Ruby James, Judge L. H. James, Mrs. Guthrie J. N. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Olive, Mrs. Gus Taylor and Mrs. Morris.

Dr. Mather threw open the doors of his study to his guests, and thanked them heartily for their kindness and good wishes, adding the hope that each of them might have a happy "Thanksgiving Day" on the morrow.

### A New Rabbit Law.

Much misapprehension as to game law passed by the last Legislature has arisen in this county, and probably in many other counties, especially as to setting traps and snares for rabbits and other game. The act that passed was very brief and is as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any one to set a steel trap, dead-fall or snare, or to loose or hunt with a ferret upon the premises or property of another without first securing the written consent of the owner of the premises or property, and anyone thus offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5. nor more than \$25.

"Having in possession game caught as set out in section 1, shall be prima facie evidence of guilt as herein provided.

### FROM CALF'S STOMACH

Badly Chewed Bills Amounting to \$118, Were Extricated.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 17.—While going milking Mrs. Luther Calvert, who lives at Clinton, dropped a pocket-book containing five twenty dollar bills, a ten, a five and three ones, besides a silver quarter. The money was missed an hour later and thorough search revealed a quarter, which showed signs of having been chewed upon by a calf.

A young heifer in the yard had a guilty look, and a veterinary surgeon was summoned. The roll was extricated from the stomach of the calf in a badly mutilated condition. The bills were taken to a local bank cashier who sent them to Washington to be redeemed.

D. H. King was here Friday with a four horse load of corn.

## JAMES HERRIN ACQUITTED

Verdict Returned at Four O'clock Sunday Afternoon. Jury Unanimous.

James Herrin is a free man. The verdict which was handed in at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, during a most terrific rain and hail storm was not unexpected as it was current rumor on the street that the Commonwealth had not made out its case and that the jury would set Jas. Herrin free by the evidence, and instructions based on it. The case has been a hard fought one from the beginning on account of the prominence of the parties both the accused and the victim. Fred Daughtery who was killed by Herrin two years ago Christmas eve day, was popular and well connected. He married a most estimable young lady, Miss Lillie Franklin, and they had one child a beautiful boy. That death should come so unexpectedly and so suddenly between Fred Daughtery and his loved ones was a shock from which it will take them many a day to recover. It was no less a shock to the man who found it necessary in self defense to send the fatal bullet on its way. Herrin has been loyally supported in his trouble—the first he ever had—by all his family. His brothers, and aged mother standing by him in a way that was admirable rallying at every call and ready to furnish bail in any amount and at any hour. Daughtery's relatives and friends employed counsel to assist the Commonwealth and left no stone unturned to see that justice was done. Congressman Ollie M. James, Judges L. H. James and Carl Henderson of the local bar, assisted by Congressman A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, and Fowler, of Illinois, were counsel for the defense. Commonwealth attorney John L. Grayot and county attorney John A. Moore were assisted by A. C. Moore in the prosecution and those who crowded the court room and heard the speeches and taking of evidence which preceded them, say it was a battle royal and that every point was contested to the last ditch.

The case was called Wednesday and it took the better part of two days to get the jury, which from the first was recognized as a good one and one capable of hearing the evidence impartially and doing justice. The speaking occupied two days each attorney excepting L. H. James making a speech, seven in all. The case was given to the jury Saturday night and Judge Gordon announced that he would convene court at eight o'clock Sunday morning to learn their verdict if one was reached. They did not reach a verdict however and the Judge re-convened court at 2:30 o'clock and remained in session until four o'clock when the jury filed in and read their verdict.

### RESIGNED AS TEACHER

Miss Edith Brewer the 3rd grade teacher in the Marion Graded school handed her resignation to the board of trustees Saturday. It was promptly accepted and Miss Mary Lou Wilborn given the place. Miss Brewer left for her home at Greenville, Ill., Monday.

## BAPTIST PEOPLE SURPRISE THEIR PASTOR

Wednesday evening about 7:30 o'clock I went to my door in answer to a call. When I opened the door, I saw one of my deacons and I invited him in and behold there was with more than four score of men, women and children and not one of them came empty handed. They spent about an hour in our home, and when they were gone with a deep feeling of gratitude and a heart full of love to such people as ours—we went into our dining room to invoice our donation.

We found flour in sack, in barrel, in bread, We had chicken alive and chicken dead.

We had fine table, linen nice towels, beautiful chinaware, and every member of the family was remembered with some line of dry goods.

Time and space would fail me to speak of all the good things to eat, cakes, candies, nuts, fruits, canned goods of all kinds preserves, jellies, sorghum molasses, sour kraut and the largest pumpkin we ever saw and etc. and etc.

Our desire is as they minister so bountifully of their temporal things to us, that we may be able to feed them on spiritual things.

M. E. Miller and Family.

### FOR SALE

Scholarship in Cherry Bro. Business College, Bowling Green, or Owensboro Business University, Owensboro, Ky. S. M. JENKINS.

### Revival At The C. P. Church

A revival meeting will begin at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Salem street, the first Sunday in December in which we hope to enlist all the churches of every denomination in the town of Marion. The object of this meeting is to glorify God and get souls saved, "Come thou with us and we do thee good."

It is earnestly requested that the different pastors will conduct prayer services in their churches, beginning on Wednesday night preceding the first Sunday in December. If so, we expect great things.

S. H. ESHMAN, Synodical Evangelist.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. T. C. Gebauer will preach at 11 o'clock Text: Psalm 106, verse 1, and at night he will preach at 7 o'clock. Text, John 5: 39.

The teachers' and officers meeting will be held on Saturday night instead of Friday as Mr. Gebauer can not be with us on Friday night.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

December the Fourth.  
Leader—Iva Hicklin.  
Subject—The Heart of The Gospel  
Hymn—There is a Fountain Filled With Blood  
Prayer  
Scripture Reference—Acts XIII, 1, 2 and John III 14-16.  
Song  
Leaders Address  
Scripture Reference Acts XVI 19-34  
Flute Solo—Hazel Pollard  
Benediction

Misses Mary Nunn and Lillian Martin, of Sullivan were the attractive guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Nunn on East Depot street last week.

## HORRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION

Another Mine Horror This Time in This County—Victims of Disaster Blown to Atoms.

Two men are dead and much property destroyed as the result of another terrible mine disaster to be added to the long list in Western Kentucky.

The scene of the latest horror is the Bell Coke & Coal Mining Company's mine, which is located about a mile from Tradewater, in an isolated spot in the hills of North Crittenden. The first intimation neighbors had that anything had happened was shortly before midnight Monday by the shaking of houses and rattling of windows. Many people waked from sound sleep terror-stricken and waited for further manifestations, but from the dull, heavy sound they decided that there had been an explosion.

The machinery at the Bell mine was being run at night in order to pump water out of the shaft. The men in charge were J. T. Gifford and Charles Travis. When last seen by the other men of the mine they were alive and well, but when the men rushed to the mine after the explosion they found only mangled pieces of human beings.

The big boiler had exploded with terrible force, wrecking the building and hurling the men high into the air and mangling them almost beyond recognition. Sorrowfully their friends gathered the torn remains together, but Travis' head was missing entirely and could not be found. The men were both well known and had families. Gifford came from St. Joseph, Mo.

Travis' head was found later. He is a brother of E. Jeffrey Travis our county school superintendent, who left for the scene at once.

### NOTICE

No hunting allowed on my farm. BUNYAN C. PARIS. 234tp

### Crowded Out This Week

We have a splendid account of the Educational Association which met at Wickliffe and was left out account of the mine explosions, but will appear next week.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mat Dean, of Detroit, Texas, who is the guest of his grand father, J. M. Dean, of Iron Hill, visited other relatives in the North section of the county on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Carrie Morse, and brother, Isham Morse, accompanied by Misses Stella and Ruby Dean all of Iron Hill were the guests of Miss Nannie Dean on the Fords Ferry road this week.

Robert Rowlett of Memphis Tenn., was here last week visiting relatives. He is a grand son of Mrs. Mabel Flanary, who resides now with her daughter, Mrs. Howerton.

R. E. Bigham and W. D. Browning are now at Strathmore, Cal., conducting a hardware store. Mr. Bigham in a letter to the Editor reports all well, happy and prosperous, and sends regards to all old friends.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Clara Crawford of Tolu, one of the county's fairest daughters, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Louisville on a shopping trip. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. P. B. Croft, wife of Crittenden's heaviest tax payer.

Willis Lynn, of Crittenden Springs section was here last week. He accompanied his daughter who has gone to Indiana to visit several weeks among relatives.

Miss Ethel Boaz, who handles the money order department at the Post office went to Salem Sunday to see her mother and other relatives and friends. Miss Ethel is a favorite here.

Charles Moore wife and son, Hunter, left for Owensboro their home Monday morning after spending Thanksgiving holidays with his parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herrin, of Cave-In-Rock who was here attending her son last week left for home Monday going by the way of Dekoven. James and Benjamin Herrin accompanying her.

Judge Blue is well known in Henderson, Union and Webster counties. He is an able lawyer and a true blue Democrat. Should he decide to enter the race for Governor he will find many loyal supporters in this neck of the woods.—Henderson Gleaner.

Fred Hipple owner of the "Old Hickory Distillery" was here Monday and Tuesday. He left Wednesday morning for his home at Madisonville.

Mrs. Minnie Shuttlesworth left Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she has accepted work for the firm she formerly represented here in the sale of Perfumes &c.

LOST—strayed or stolen a shepherd dog and knows his name as "Bulger," brindle and white, will pay for his return. Notify me or S. M. Jenkins.

FRANK BURTON Repton, Ky.

Dr. Mather accompanied by Judge J. G. Rochester, drove out to Siloam on Sunday evening last and held services, according to appointment. They had quite a time in getting back to town for the night service, on account of the tremendous rain storm.

Rev. G. L. Woodruff filled his appointment here Sunday, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Next Sunday he preaches at Bennetts town, at Flat Rock on the 2nd Sunday, and at Bells mines on the third Sunday.

Valuable dog, lost or stolen Saturday night when court adjourned a black and tan shepherd dog, with leather belt sewed on neck and sink in forehead. Will pay for return of same.

S. M. JENKINS.

Rev. John G. Haynes and wife of Cartersville, Mo., who have been the guest of relatives here and in the county for the past month left Tuesday for their home.

W. L. Venner and F. W. Nunn, two mighty Nim rods will roam over the east end of Livingstone county for a few days hunting. They have engaged T. C. Guess teams to haul in the game.

The Greenup Music Co., of Louisville sold to Mrs. Flanary at the New Marion Hotel a fine piano of the upright style and Mrs. Greenup, wife of the Lead firm came down and attended to delivering it.